

## **Remarks**

### **I. Double Patenting**

Applicants have provided a terminal disclaimer in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.321(c) in an effort to overcome the obviousness-type double patenting rejection of claims 80-122, attached hereto. Specifically, Applicants disclaim the terminal part of the statutory term of any patent granted based on the instant Application, which would extend beyond the expiration date of United States Patent Nos. 6,610,095; 6,517,583; 6,514,289; 6,497,727; 6,494,918; 6,425,922; 6,402,787 and 6,398,815; all filed on January 30, 2000.

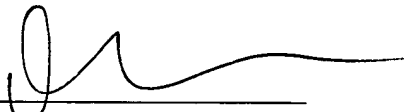
### **II. Conclusion**

In view of the foregoing, and in summary, Applicants believe that all issues as to patentability have been resolved. Applicants respectfully request allowance of the pending claims.

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